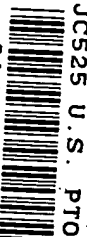


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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Dennis M. Smid and Richard Palmesino

entitled: A CONSTRUCTION BOARD HAVING A NUMBER OF MARKS FOR FACILITATING THE  
INSTALLATION THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR FABRICATING SUCH CONSTRUCTION BOARDS

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 6 pages)
- ☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 28 Claim(s) (including 13 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 862.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as  
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Basic Fee, \$740.00 (\$370.00)	\$ 370.00
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- ☐ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 \$ 0
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
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- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

- ☐ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed are application papers for reissue of Letters Patent in the name of Dennis M. Smid and Richard Palmesino, entitled "**CONSTRUCTION BOARD HAVING A NUMBER OF MARKS FOR FACILITATING THE INSTALLATION THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR FABRICATING SUCH CONSTRUCTION BOARD**", consisting of the following papers:

Specification ( 6 pages)

Abstract

Claims (28, with 13 independent claims)

7 Sheets of Drawings


Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (signed)

Request for Use of Original Drawings Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174(a)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), a filing date of January 11, 2002 should be assigned to this application.

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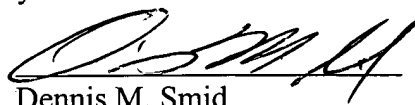
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174 (a), a request for use of drawings is respectfully made  
as transfer of the original drawings to this reissue application is contemplated. No changes  
whatsoever are to be made in the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,  
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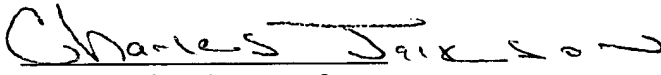
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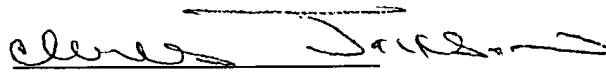
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